

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 28, 2005

A Trooper with the South Carolina Highway Patrol was arrested by SLED agents Thursday evening, January 27, 2005, and charged with **Misconduct in Office**.

William Kelly Pierce, 34, of Columbia, S.C., was arrested around 8:00 p.m. and booked at the Richland County Detention Center. The case will be prosecuted by the Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant attached.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE SLED32040148

William Kelly Pierce

Address: 208 N. Chateau Rd

Columbia, SC.

Phone: (843)247-3481

Sex: M Race: W Height: Weight:

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: 10/24/1971 Agency ORI #: SCIED00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Michael Robinson

Offense: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: CIL 17-25-0030

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County ☐ Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: / /

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on [signature] 10/27/2005

Signature of Prosecutor

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland General Sessions
1701 Main St.
Columbia, SC 29201

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AFFIDAVIT

UNOFFICIAL
NOT VALID FOR COURT
10/21/2005
SC0458

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant Mike Robinson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant William Kelly Pierce

did within this county and state on 10/01/2003

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County ☐ Municipality of Richland Bond Court

in the following particulars: violate the criminal laws of the

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
WILLIAM K PIERCE IS A SC STATE TROOPER. HIS DUTIES INCLUDE THE ISSUING OF TRAFFIC TICKETS. DURING THE TIME OF LATE 2003 UNTIL LATE 2004, PIERCE ISSUED APPROX 50 TRAFFIC TICKETS, RECEIVING CASH BOND. THE BOND MONEY WAS CONVERTED TO HIS PERSONAL USE. TOTAL MONIES APPROX \$6000-\$10000.00. THIS MISCONDUCT TOOK PLACE IN RICHLAND COUNTY SC AND WAS DONE KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY BY THE DEFENDANT. THE DEFENDANT AND OTHERS HAVE PROVIDED STATEMENTS TO SLED AGENTS SUPPORTING THESE FACTS.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address PO Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7216

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on 10/1/2003

defendant William Kelly Pierce

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County ☐ Municipality of Richland Bond Court

as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 01/27/2005

Judge's Address 201 John Mark Dial Drive

Columbia, SC 29209-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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